

Give the Family a Motor Car for Christmas

A Source of Pleasure for Many Years to Come

Instead of scattering your Christmas ideas and energies this year, why not concentrate on one big, worth-while gift? Give something that is in entire harmony with the government's admonition to give less attention to frivolities.

Our suggestion is a motor car—a gift that not only conveys to the recipient the thoughts of the giver, but is a lasting pleasure, a daily reminder for time to come—a gift that will lend itself for recreation or business.

NASH "SIX"



PERFECTED VALVE-IN-HEAD MOTOR

ONLY WHEN you have ridden in the Nash "Six" or driven it yourself, will you fully appreciate the excellent qualities of this car. It is a motor car beautiful in lines—elegant in appointments—built of high class materials and with a motor that will take you for 2 to 60 miles an hour.

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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

AN IDEAL Christmas gift for the family of moderate means is a Dodge Brothers' motor car. The low cost of operation, coupled with the constant satisfactory performance are undeniable facts. The hundreds of Dodge Brothers motor cars in daily use in the Salt River valley are testimonials of its efficiency and it is a car praised and prized by every owner.

Dodge Brothers motor cars are made in many models—Sedan, Coupe, Winter Car, and the standard Roadster and Touring.

PACKARD "TWIN-SIX"



INES of beauty—lines that allure with grace and sparkle of their free movement—are the instant and special appeal of the Third Series Packard Twin-Six. The lustrous finish attracts and delights the eye—the inward power of the Twin-Six engine is reflected in the outward charm—truly a master car. A Packard Twin-Six would make a gift of gifts—this patrician car delivered on Christmas day. Ask for a demonstration and choose the suitable model today.

Accessories

Here are some practical Christmas gifts—gifts that every motorist will appreciate: Spotlight, Lap Robes, Rear View Mirror, Tire Chain and Lock, Autoline, Tire Repair Kit, Stearns Emergency Kit. All moderately priced.

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A R I Z O N A

Delco-Light

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SCHOOL PLANS ENTERTAINMENT

The usual Christmas entertainment will be given by the children of the Madison school Friday evening at 7 o'clock, December 21. The playlet will embody a reproduction of a Christmas garden at which the sun, moon and stars will be present. Santa Claus will bring the children in his aeroplane. Jack Frost, the Snow, and Snow will also be there. Those in charge wish to extend an invitation to the public to attend.

RIVER BED NOW BEING SEARCHED

The river bed is being searched for the body of Kenneth C. Folston who dropped from view nearly one month ago. His brothers, Ben Folston and Herbert Folston, a recent arrival from Oregon, Constable Roy Morrell, Charles Davis and Jeff Duncan instituted the river bottom search yesterday and will continue their efforts in the same direction today. Constable Morrell has just lost a day since Folston disappeared in trying to solve the mystery. He, like the brothers of the missing man, is

confident that he has been murdered. "I am positive that he is dead—there is every reason to believe that he is," said Ben Folston last evening. Folston bitterly resents the remarks that have come to him to the effect that his brother has merely taken a trip and will return in due time. While he would be more than happy if it were true, Folston says everything points to the contrary and that "no reasonable man could believe the story that is being given out to that effect."

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE IN PEORIA

PEORIA, Dec. 18.—Improvements are being made steadily in Peoria and many new dwellings are being erected, which will help to relieve the present shortage. The school building is going up very slowly. Bad colds and pneumonia are holding lots of people in their power. The little 8-year-old daughter of Rev. Brightwell is very low with pneumonia. W. T. Burris went to Chino valley with the intention of buying oil stock if it looked good to him. Mr. Claudson loaded an emigrant car for Chino valley and had to wait several days on account of the wreck. Miss Esther Bloor visited her friend, Mrs. Terrell, Sunday at Tolleson. Sturges brothers were out looking over hay the first of the week. Mrs. R. A. Izah entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Friday in honor of D. C. Leak's thirty-second birthday.

MAN'S STOICISM BREAKING DOWN

Strained to the breaking point, the stoicism of the man who is believed to have killed Noel C. Johnson near Douglas, succumbed to the grilling of the authorities yesterday morning, and before his departure in the custody of Sheriff Harry Wheeler of Cochise county, Wellington is said to have wept in his cell at the Phoenix city jail.

What almost amounted to a confession is declared to have been obtained by Sheriff Wheeler, who applied a rigid and grueling questioning to the prisoner. In conclusion Wellington is said to have promised that he would reveal everything when they left Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood and Mr. Shultz were the guests. The Presbyterian Sunday school will bring white gifts to the king next Sunday to be given to the Associated Charities. A short program and a treat for the Sunday school will be given Christmas eve at the Presbyterian church. The people of the Mission church are raising money to build a parsonage. L. L. Sturges sold his residence and will move into Mr. Cook's new house. Several carloads of sheep were unloaded Tuesday at this station. A number from here are attending the Baptist revival at Glendale.

ANNOUNCE RULES FOR BASKETBALL

The joint basketball rules committee, of which Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft is chairman, has made but one minor change in the rules for 1917-1918, although, as usual, many minor revisions have been included. The one important modification of the playing code, which is published in the new Spalding Official Basketball Guide, has to do with the court itself. It has been the experience of the committee that a player frequently has been deprived of a well earned field goal by what might be properly termed the technicality of being out of bounds. His team has worked the ball to their goal by skill; he shoots for goal and has earned the score, but his foot has touched the line and the goal is not allowed. Often, too, there is a serious question of doubt in the referee's mind as to whether a player is in or out of bounds on a close play under the basket. Accordingly, the rules committee has added an extension to the end boundary line, in the form of an arc of a circle, with an expansion of two feet at its greatest width, directly back of the basket. Thus the entire background is within bounds and on the floor the player has an additional leeway of two feet under the basket. This change is frankly an experiment. It is one which seems well worth taking, however, and it is offered in the spirit of opening up the play still further. Of course, where the end boundary line is a wall, this extension does not apply, and the end line must be the straight line as heretofore. The questions and answers pertaining to interpretation of the rules, which have been compiled by George T. Hepburn, secretary of the joint committee, should mean much to the players.

of approved officials, with a record of their experience, is also printed. The Guide, as usual, is in three sections—collegiate, Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U., the three organizations that control amateur basketball having a uniform code. On the collegiate portion, articles by leading authorities, sectional selections and records of teams are presented, while in the Y. M. C. A. and A. A. U. divisions of the book, the activities in those two organizations are as fully set forth. The pictorial arrangement is just as complete, all the leading teams of the country being shown. Aside from the rules, statistics, reviews and pictures that form the main portion of the book, the Guide has several important chapters that should make it indispensable to every player and coach. Among these may be mentioned "The Spirit of the Game" by William H. Ball of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; "Training and Conditioning Adolescent Boys," by Dr. J. B. Modesitt, of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.; "Conditioning for Coaches and Players," by G. N. Messer, assistant instructor of physical training, New York state, and a chapter by the same writer on "Scientific Signaling," while Homer S. Curtis of Baltimore, well known throughout the east and middle west as player and official, contributes a very instructive article on "How to Referee and Umpire Basketball," which is illustrated with diagrams. The Guide is published by the American Sports Publishing company, 45 Rose Street, New York, and will be sent to any address upon receipt of 15 cents.

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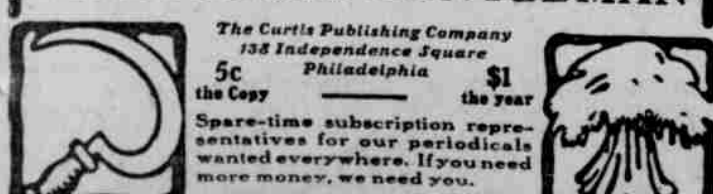
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